

Practitioner's Docket No. MPI98-149P1USRCE2M**09/775,803****IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, line 24, as marked in the following:

Figures 1A-1C show the murine DNA sequence of GP V (SEQ ID NO:11).

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, line 26, as marked in the following:

Figure 2 shows the murine GP V amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:12).

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, line 1, as marked in the following:

Figures 3A-3C show the human DNA sequence of GP V (SEQ ID NO:13).

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, line 3, as marked in the following:

Figure 4 shows the human GP V amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:14).

Please amend the paragraph at page 17, line 24 to page 18, line 2, as marked in the following:

The sequence of murine GP V was unknown at the start of this project. We therefore generated degenerate primers based on the human GP V sequence which had been published (Lanza et al (1993), J. Biol. Chem., Vol 268 (28) pp20801-20807, U.S. Patent Application No. 08/089,455, filed July 9, 1993, abandoned, which is incorporated by reference herein and Figures 3A-3C). These primers had the following sequences: